

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 and 31-38 were previously pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1, 31, 32 and 33 have been amended. As a result, claims 1-18 and 31-38 are pending for examination with claims 1 and 31 being independent. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the above amendments and arguments presented in the Amendment filed March 25, 2008. Briefly, Applicants respectfully submit that none of the references cited teaches or suggests assigning of a priority to an item based on an address space of the computer system that is separate from addresses of locations in the cache.

To advance prosecution, both independent claims 1 and 31 were amended. Thus, whether considered alone or in combination, the references would not teach or suggest all limitations of the claims.

The remaining claims depend from claims 1 and 31 and should be allowed least based on their dependency. In addition, the dependent claims recite limitations that further distinguish the references.

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